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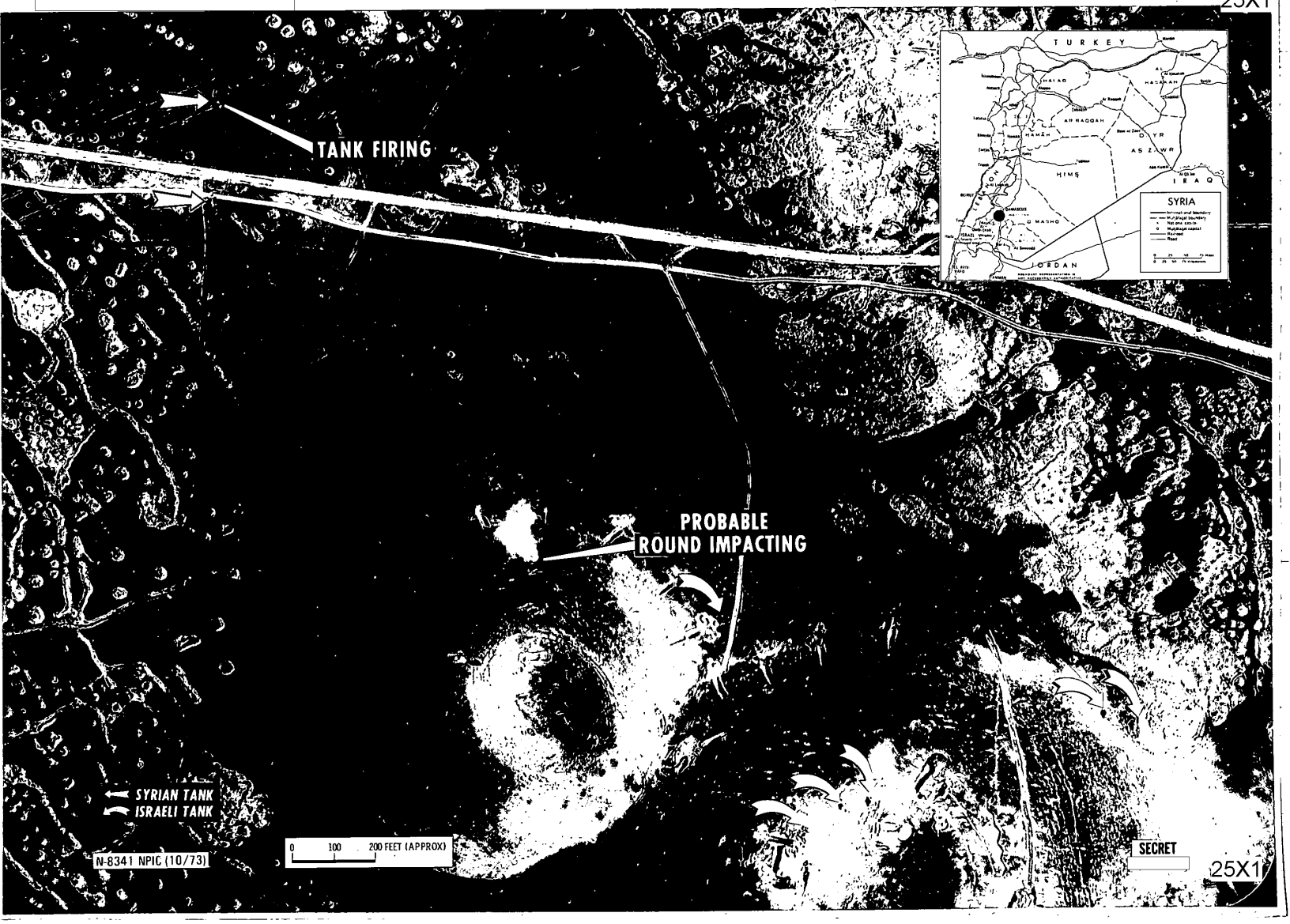

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TANK BATTLE
GOLAN HEIGHTS BATTLEFRONT, SYRIA

1. SIGNIFICANCE: A TANK BATTLE WAS OBSERVED IN PROGRESS.

2. LOCATION: THE BATTLE TOOK PLACE APPROXIMATELY 5 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE DAMASCUS ROAD AT 33-13N 036-05E.

3. MISSION READOUT: A BATTLE BETWEEN SIX ISRAELI CENTURION TANKS AND TWO SYRIAN TANKS WAS UNDERWAY. A PROBABLE ROUND WAS IMPACTING BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES. THE PROBABLE ROUND MAY HAVE BEEN FIRED BY ONE OF THE TWO SYRIAN TANKS WHICH WAS MAKING A CIRCULAR, PROBABLY EVASIVE, MANEUVER.

THE MAIN ISRAELI LINE OF OVER 20 TANKS (NOT DEPICTED ON GRAPHIC) WAS ESTABLISHED ABOUT 2 NM WEST OF THE BATTLE. THE ISRAELI TANKS WERE WELL DISPERSED ON A NORTH-SOUTH AXIS.

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